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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US patent 4694857 to Harris and German patent number DE19534411 to Frank.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the listed prior art was discussed. Examiner acknowledges that in regard to rejection of claim 1 based on the Frank reference the labeled numeral (41) could possibly have been interpreted wrongly the same as S bars (27). Examiner will request an official english translation of the document and will respond in writing in the next office action.

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